

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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Nekima Levy Armstrong, Marques Armstrong,  
Terry Hempfling, and Rachel Clark,  
*On behalf of themselves and other similarly  
situated individuals,*

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 0:20-cv-01645-SRN-DTS

City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Chief of Police  
Medaria Arradondo *in his individual and official  
capacity*; Minneapolis Police Lieutenant Robert  
Kroll, *in his individual and official capacity*;  
Minnesota Department of Public Safety  
Commissioner John Harrington, *in his individual  
and official capacity*; Minnesota State Patrol  
Colonel Matthew Langer, *in his individual and  
official capacity*; and John Does 1-2, *in their  
individual and official capacities*,

**WAIVER OF THE  
SERVICE OF SUMMONS**

Defendants.

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To: Michael E. Florey, Fish & Richardson P.C. 60 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 3200 RBC  
Plaza, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

I have received your request to waive service of a summons in this action along with a copy of the complaint, two copies of this waiver form, and a prepaid means of returning one signed copy of the form to you.

I, or the entity I represent, agree to save the expense of serving a summons and complaint in this case.

I understand that I, or the entity I represent, will keep all defenses or objections to the lawsuit, the court's jurisdiction, and the venue of the action, but that I waive any objections to the absence of a summons or of service.

I also understand that I, or the entity I represent, must file and serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 within 60 days from July 28, 2020, the date when this request was sent (or 90 days if it was sent outside the United States). If I fail to do so, a default judgment will be entered against me or the entity I represent.

Date: July 30, 2020

City of Minneapolis

*Printed name of party waiving service of summons*

s/ Kristin R. Sarff

*Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party*

Kristin R. Sarff

*Printed Name*

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#### **Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Expenses of Serving a Summons**

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain defendants to cooperate in saving unnecessary expenses of serving a summons and complaint. A defendant who is located in the United States and who fails to return a signed waiver of service requested by a plaintiff located in the United States will be required to pay the expenses of service, unless the defendant shows good cause for the failure.

“Good cause” does *not* include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over the defendant or the defendant’s property.

If the waiver is signed and returned, you can still make these and all other defenses and objections, but you cannot object to the absence of a summons or of service.

If you waive service, then you must, within the time specified on the waiver form, serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 on the plaintiff and file a copy with the court. By signing and returning the waiver form, you are allowed more time to respond than if a summons had been served.